

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
U.S. Application No. 10/582,002 (Q95278)**

REMARKS

Status of Claims and Amendment

Claims 1-20 are all the pending claims in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to depend on claim 5. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 24, 2009, Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 5-7, 16 and 19-20) for examination purposes. This election is made without traverse.

Accordingly, in view of the present amendment to the claims, Applicants respectfully request rejoinder of the method claims of Group I (claims 1-4 and 17-18).

With respect to non-elected claims 8-15, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application(s).

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